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The Late War.

Returning Members of First Contingent Leave Cape Town.

CANADIANS WITH BADEN-POWELL.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.

Six Canadian who had taken part in the South Africa campaign reached Winnipeg Saturday morning and were welcomed by a large gathering.

The members of the first contingent returning from South Africa on the transport ship were given a grateful farewell send off by the people of Cape Town.

Ted a letter received from a Canadian batteryman a description is given of the work of his corps in the northern Transvaal under Baden Powell and Col. Plumer. The Canadians were besieged for two weeks at Rustenburg. They built a fort and named it Fort Canada. Lord Methuen and Baden Powell congratulated the boys on their splendid work.

General Telegraphic News.

A Bride of Ten Pays Suicides in Winnipeg.

Lord Roberts Appointed Commander-in-Chief.

The Campaign Arrives 68 Hours Overdue.

Count Waldersee Reaches Tien Tsin.

Stars and Stripes Insulted.

A Substantial Thanksoffering.

English Elections.

The last crop in Japan is a short one.

The Shah of Persia is in Constantinople.

W. J. Hanna was selected by West Lambton conservatives.

Mr. A. M. Ross, an ex-treasurer of Ontario died in Toronto.

West Algoma Liberals have nominated Mr. A. E. Tynen.

Two passengers were killed in a wreck of the Santa Fe line.

Many New York offices will be opened today in Western Canada.

Some of the soldiers at the coal collieries will be sent home today.

Mrs. Charles Mills, a Winnipeg bride of two days, took her own life.

The liberals of Lincoln and Niagara have again nominated Mr. Wm. Gillespie.

Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army.

The Republic road has offered the miners on strike a ten per cent increase.

Adjutant Walk, of the 90th Battalion, has been appointed to the N. W. M. P.

Howard, condemned as a principal in the Goshalt murder, will be hanged on Dec. 7th.

Alderman Frank Green was elected lord mayor of London. He is a paper merchant.

The corner stone of the New Quebec bridge will be laid Tuesday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Catholics of Winnipeg had a demonstration Sunday in honor of Mr. Pilon.

The Gunader "Campania" arrived in New York after a delay of 68 hours on account of the Atlantic fog.

Count Waldersee has reached Tien Tsin, but was not welcomed by the flying of the British flag.

The funeral of the late Premier Marchand was held Saturday in Quebec, and was very impressive.

A mob tore down and insulted the Stars and Stripes at the United States consulate, Chihuahua, Mexico.

W. E. Vanderbilt has given \$500,000 to his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, as a thanks offering for the return of the Duke.

In all 60 candidates have been elected by acclamation in the British elections. Government 59, Liberals 5, and nationalists 2. Balloting begins today.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

September 28.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 76 1/4c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 88 1/2c.

September 29.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 76c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 89c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 76c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 89c.

October 1.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 75 1/2c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 89c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 75 7/8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 89 1/4c.

LOCAL.

—Mrs. J. R. Miquelon returned to Calgary Saturday.

—Desire Rivest and bride returned from Bonif Friday.

—The operetta "Canada" in Robertson Hall, Thursday next.

—Boiler Inspector Evans came in Thursday on an official trip.

—Alex. Taylor, postmaster, returned on a trip to the States on Friday.

—The French Theatre Co. are arranging for dates for an early reappearance here.

—Forbes Groet, who is invalided home from Africa, is expected in on to-night's train.

—R. A. F. McDonald, of the Plains dealer, left for the east last week to complete his studies.

—Const. Chesley, a N. W. M. P., returned from the east, died at Fort Saskatchewan Thursday.

—F. G. Taylor, brother of Alex. Taylor, came in from Minneapolis Friday, accompanying his brother.

—S. Nankin's new block on Main street is now ready for occupation. Mr. Nankin moves in this week.

—J. Osaki returned last week from his prospecting trip down the Clearwater and Saskatchewan.

—Miss Clarke, who has been visiting here, and Mr. Strathcona, returned Saturday to her home in Prince Albert.

—We have received from the Winnipeg Free Press a neat and artistic souvenir pamphlet showing the development of the paper from its inception in 1872 to 1900.

—Duncan McDonald, of St. Albert, was sent down to the Fort Saturday having been brought before Justices McKenney and Hebert and adjudged insane.

—A service of song was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. The different choruses and quartettes were well rendered before a very large congregation.

—A camping party composed of Mrs. Price, Mrs. Strang, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Price and Messrs. Gail, Mackenzie and Graham returned Saturday from a two weeks outing on the upper Sturgeon.

—C. V. Alloway came in from Winnipeg Friday to await the arrival of the scrip commissioners. Mr. Alloway went down from here with the party as far as Victoria, afterwards continuing down the river to Winnipeg by canoe.

—Supreme court was to have opened on the 9th, but a telegram was received, to-day from Mr. Justice Rouleau announcing that owing to his departure for Ottawa court would be adjourned until the 23rd.

—Felix Dumont came in from the Landing, having accompanied the scrip commissioners on their round trip. The commissioners were delayed on the Athabasca owing to the high water. They will reach the Landing tomorrow or Wednesday.

—Of the sixteen thousand acres of land that have been sold by our local agents, less than one thousand five hundred acres have been bought by speculators. The vast majority of the buyers are parties from the States who intend to become bona fide settlers.

—Olds Oracle.

—Plainsdealer: Rev. Geo. H. Webb is expected to arrive on to-night's train and will conduct services in Holy Trinity church both morning and evening of Sunday next. His induction as incumbent of this parish will take place in the morning. Rev. W. F. Webb, his brother, officiating.

—Dr. Till, of Guelph, Ontario, honorary graduate of Philadelphia dental college, has associated himself with Dr. Goodwin, D. D. S., and purchased Dr. Lake's dental practice. Dr. Goodwin's present office will be continued and the parlors lately conducted by Dr. Lake will be moved to the Humberstone block.

—Plainsdealer: The Edmonton Post has come to the conclusion that Edmonton can do without a court house very nicely until the conservatives are returned to power. Rather than accept the appropriation already made by the liberal government our contemporary is now willing to wait no one knows how many years for that much needed public building.

—An interesting meeting was held in the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon, in memory of the late Frances E. Willard. The first part of the meeting was devotional, and was conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) T. C. Buchanan, after which the chair was taken by Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, when a programme of suitable readings and music was rendered.

—The two Galician boys, Stwinski and Ludwig, who are at present at the Fort awaiting their trial on a charge of theft, were brought up on Thursday to be tried on another charge of stealing from the Jasper Hotel. Some time ago the back kitchen of the Jasper was burglarized and a quantity of provisions stolen. The boys were committed for trial by J. A. McDougall, J. P. an adverse taken back to the Fort to await trial on the two charges.

Grand Millinery Reception.

MRS. CHENIER wishes to invite the Ladies of Edmonton and surrounding country to her Millinery Opening on

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Train on time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of Winnipeg, are in town visiting friends.

—Messrs. Degondorfer and H. Brown left on Friday on a trip to the Vermilion.

—Mrs. Vital Italy, wife of Alderman Italy, of Montreal, Mrs. Belisle and A. Laurondeau, of Calgary, are guests at the home of Mr. J. H. Cariey.

—Dr. Dungen McEachern, government veterinary surgeon, and chief inspector of stock, came in from Montreal on Friday on official business. Dr. McEachern returns east to-morrow.

FORBES GROAT ON THE TRAIN.

A special to the Bulletin from Glenora, dated to-day says: "Forbes Groat will be home to-night. He is looking well."

As the leader of the Edmonton band refused to have that organization's offer to meet the returning soldier unless they were paid, a subscriber or list is being circulated by W. H. Coogan among the citizens to raise enough to buy their services.

FUNERAL OF LATE CONST. CHESLEY.

The body of the late Const. Percy Chesley, of G. Division, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan, was interred here yesterday with military honors. The funeral cortege left the office barracks at 2 in the afternoon. The procession consisted of: The Edmonton band in uniform and with arms reversed, Supt. Griesbach and Sergt-Major Plintoff, in command of the firing party, carrying with coffin and remains, and following the body, the dead man's charger was lead. The carriage on which the remains were carried to the grave was draped in black and of the coffin were wreaths and crosses laid there by comrades and friends. His charger was also draped in funeral trappings and the empty boots were reversed in stirrups. The procession was a most impressive one. From the barracks the cortege moved to the Methodist church where a brief funeral sermon was preached by Rev. T. C. Buchanan. The hymn, "And must this body die, This well wrought frame decay?" was sung by a full choir. At the grave the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, and when the body was lowered into the earth the firing party was lined up and at the word of command three volleys rang out over the open grave, a last tribute of respect to a departed comrade.

Const. Chesley came from King's Co., Nova Scotia. He enlisted on the 10th of April last, and was at the time of his death only nineteen years of age. He had been sick two months from an abscess on the liver.

EXPLANATORY.

The following official explanation has been received by Dr. J. D. Harrison from Supt. Griesbach, commanding G. Division, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan. The letter which deals with a matter regarding which many false stories are in circulation is, in part, as follows:

Northwest Mounted Police, Ft. Saskatchewan, Sept. 29, '00. Sir:—I regret extremely the unfortunate occurrence at the barracks here on the 27th inst.

After having carefully investigated the charge which it was attempted to bring against you, I have concluded that there was not the slightest ground for it or the action taken, I can only attribute this mistake to the want of knowledge and indiscretion of the young recruits who acted in a rash and uncalculated manner.

I have to thank you for your promptitude in coming here on receipt of my telegram and I have every reason to believe that the operation performed on the late Const. Chesley was a complete success.

I shall hold an investigation under police regulations into the conduct of the constables who were guilty of such gross insubordination and will deal with them in the manner provided.

Reiterating my regrets,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. GRIESBACH,

Supt. Commanding "G" Division.

J. D. Harrison, Esq., M. D., Edmonton, Alta.

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We unloaded a car of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs on June 4th and a car of Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Bed Lounges, Couches, etc. on June 23rd.

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THAT BINDER TWINE QUESTION.

Mr. Bennett in his travels through the country has been telling the electors that the increased price they have to pay for binder twine this year is owing to the liberal government. The government is responsible for it all. They promised to reduce the price of binder twine and now the farmer pays 15c for his twine where a few years ago he paid 10c and 12c. Mr. Bennett's inference is one thing; the facts of the case are another. As a matter of fact the present government did reduce the duties on twine, and it is equally a fact that twine cost more this season than in 1899. But what Mr. Bennett did not tell his hearers was that twine and other fibres had advanced in the factories of the United States and Canada owing to the Philippine war, just as the price of horse flesh advanced in Canada on account of the South African war, and that if the duty had not been reduced the consumer would have paid as much as he now does and enough more to cover that duty. At the Port Saskatchewan meeting Mr. Bennett told the meeting that the reduction in duty did not affect them; that all the twine was bought in Canada. As Mr. Oliver pointed out at Strathcona this was another instance in which the conservative candidate either tried to mislead his hearers or else did not know what he was talking about. The facts were, as Mr. Oliver pointed out, that the total importation of twine to Edmonton this season was 200,000 lbs., and of this 150,000 lbs. were purchased in the States. Every pound of twine sold by the Massey-Harris agency this year was manufactured in the States. Of 30,000 lbs. brought in by the Bellamy Co. 35,000 were imported from the States. Did the farmers of Alberta suffer then because the duty was decreased? On the contrary Mr. Oliver showed that the difference in duty saved the farmers of the Edmonton district \$2,500. The quotation of factories in the United States given to one of the largest wholesale dealers in twine in the world was 12 1/2c at factory in carload lots. Is the liberal government, therefore, to be held responsible because the consumers of Edmonton cannot purchase it here for 10c and 12c.

Again, it was not only binder twine that advanced this year; all fibres went up, including rope, and quotations on these have now dropped again. Dealers estimate that next year they will be able to supply twine at 10c laid down. If the conservative government were at the head of affairs next year they would no doubt declare that they were responsible for the reduction.

And yet Mr. Bennett told the electors at Strathcona that a farmer at Fort Saskatchewan had told him; "I don't know nothing about politics; all I know is my twine cost me \$72 more this year than it did last, and I'm going to vote against the liberal government."

THE MAN WHO FOUGHT AND RAN AWAY.

Press despatch. The war was ended with the destruction of guns and ammunition on the edge of the front, and with the disarming of the refugees by the Portuguese officials. Every mile of railway in the two Dutch states is now under British control, and every important town is garrisoned. On the arrival of the Dutch warship Kruger leaves the country.

The end of the war in South Africa is at last in sight and the event is one that will be hailed with feelings of joy throughout the British Empire. From the time of the occupation of Pretoria by the British army, reports were current that the end of organized resistance was at hand. Subsequent events proved these reports to be premature. Resistance, both organized and disorganized, was offered by De Wet, Botha, Olivier, and other less important commanders. The closing scenes of the war were less dramatic than those of the opening of the campaign for the reason that the Boers never allowed things to come to a climax. The drama "Humanity Staggered," which stage manager Kruger put on in the South African theatre, with himself in the leading role and the world for an audience, started out well and for a time promised to justify its name. Magersfontein, Tugela river and Colenso are dark pages that will live long in Britain's history. With the flight of Kruger from Pretoria and the introduction of the new railway coach capital, from which safe distance he told correspondents "he had left Pretoria because there was nothing to be gained by staying," and that "he would be back there with his army inside of a few weeks," the drama degenerated into a farce, and the audience lost interest in the piece. "Humanity Staggered" was changed to "Aguinaldo"

and Aguinaldo," and Kruger, the "tragedian" became Kruger the buffoon.

If Kruger has been the means of showing Britain the weakness of her army in the field, if he has been the unwilling means of federating the British Empire into one great whole he will not have lived, fought, failed and fled in vain.

Of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bennett, the Olds Oracle says: "Honour Frank" is a favorite throughout the constituency and by his business-like and logical reasonings linked with his irreproachable career in parliament will make matters extremely interesting for the young orator.

Reasons for criticism of Mr. Oliver's parliamentary conduct must be scarce if Mr. Bennett could find no better complaint than that put forth at the Strathcona meeting on Thursday, when he found fault with the present member for not agitating in parliament for the improvement of the Saskatchewan river as a competing line with the C. P. R. To those who know the country and the North Saskatchewan's shallow waters and shifting sand bars the complaint needed no answer. What kind of a "competing line" would the Saskatchewan be during the winter months when the season's grain is shipped east?

SIR WILFRID AT SOMMER PARK.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his speech at Sommer Park, Montreal, on the 21st, commented on the magnificence of the demonstration, which was the largest he had ever seen in Montreal. He remembered, before the last election, when Sir Charles Tupper was prophesying just as he was now, that the government was going to carry all before it at the approaching contest. Sir Wilfrid felt that way now. The reason for his confidence was the immense progress made by the country during the last four years under the present government. The Blues in Quebec and Tories in Ontario, conservatives of all colors and ranks all over the Dominion, admitted that the country was prosperous. "We appeal with confidence to the people," said Sir Wilfrid. "We have settled the school question; we have formed the tariff; we have found a way to do taxation without injuring commerce; we have renounced the Belgian and German treaties, which fettered our commercial arrangements, and by that act alone Canada has become a nation in a sense that it never was before."

The conservatives raised against the liberal party the cry: "You have not fulfilled your engagements." This cry was echoed by conservative orators and the conservative press. What were the engagements the government were said to have broken? They were said to have promised free trade. "We never promised free trade," said Sir Wilfrid. "Five years ago I declared that free trade was the principle to be aimed at, but it was impossible to adopt it. It would take fifty years to accomplish it. And what," said Sir Wilfrid, in concluding this reference, "have the free traders to expect from the conservatives?"

In this province, the conservatives were attempting to appeal to the passions and religious convictions of the French Catholics, by discussing the school question. The conservative claim that the settlement government had made was satisfactory. "It is not all that I could have wished," said Sir Wilfrid, "but it contains the essentials. When we came into power the school question had been before the country for half a dozen years, going from court to court, and from the supreme court to the judicial committee of the privy council. The remedial bill, introduced by the late government, was a mockery; it did not provide any remedy for the grievances complained of. What the Catholics of Manitoba wanted was exemption from taxation, a district organization and support from the public funds. They would not have obtained these essentials both by the remedial bill, even if it had been passed. The government took another plan. They said to the government of Manitoba, you have done wrong and you ought to repair it; we appeal to your sentiment as Christians and citizens to render justice to the minority of your fellow British subjects. The Greenway government made great concessions. The Catholic minority had now the right of teaching French in the schools, and of teaching the Catholic religion. Mr. Bergeron said that half an hour of religious teaching was insufficient for Mr. Bergeron, but he thought it would be a great boon to the Catholics in Manitoba, and it had been accepted by the majority as satisfactory."

FALL WHEAT.

The Free Press says: Mr. Geo. Shaw, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., has received an excellent sample of fall wheat from the Fincher Creek district. The wheat was sown in August, 1899, and harvested on August 3, 1900. The wheat went 50 bushels to the acre. Settlers are growing fall wheat in the Alberta country, north of Calgary, where a series of satisfactory experiments have been made. This is similar wheat to that grown in Montana, shipments of which reach Duluth from time to time. It has brought there under the name of No. 1 northern. While the trade may not be equal to spring wheat the increased yield more than compensates for the loss in commercial value per bushel. It has been suggested that farmers in this province would do well to try the growing of fall wheat.

MC CREARY FOR SELKIRK.

At the convention of the liberals of Selkirk constituency, held Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Liberal club, Mr. W. P. McCreeary, ex-mayor of Winnipeg and Dominion immigration commissioner, was made the unanimous choice of the meeting as liberal candidate to contest the division at the approaching general elections.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ADVANCING.

The steel is now laid out the Canadian Northern railway to a point within three miles of the northern boundary of the province. The work of grading has been completed past Red Deer lakes as far as Carleton river. Immense quantities of building material are being rushed to the end of the track and construction will be pushed rapidly forward till winter sets in. There will also be a large amount of winter work carried on such as taking out ties for next year's operations.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

We have been asked to publish the regulations regarding the entries for homesteads. The latest enactments are that a settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and that amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residing upon the first homestead.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

The manifesto of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies and member of parliament for West Birmingham, was issued to his constituents last week. He said: "Our opponents assert that we deliberately provoked a war for which we made no preparation. The first statement is untrue, and the second is greatly exaggerated. The war was forced on us by a sudden invasion while the negotiations, conducted with the greatest moderation on our part were proceeding."

Mr. Chamberlain then reviews the causes of the war briefly, and the "immense and successful exertions of the war office," at considerable length. In conclusion, he declares that in return the unionists to power would mean to conserve the fruits of victory, which otherwise would be thrown away.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfoer, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, in the course of his manifesto to the electors of East Lothian and Rosshire, says that the Boers have a hope that the war in South Africa may be fruitless to the victors on the possible advent of the home rulers to power.

CARTWRIGHT IN TORONTO.

"I ride that Sir Charles declares on every occasion that it was he who, by his influence on public opinion, really sent the Canadian contingent to South Africa. Now, sir, I know Sir Charles' colossal self-conceit; and I am very well aware that Sir Charles is just the man to persuade himself that the conduct of the government was influenced by the force of his philippics, but I beg to inform Sir Charles Tupper on this occasion, as I have informed him elsewhere, that perhaps he had as little influence on the deliberations of the government, perhaps he had as little influence on the question whether or not we would send a contingent to South Africa, as he had in framing the policy of the British government as to whether or not they would send a contingent to Pekin on a recent occasion."

"Sir Charles Tupper declares on every possible occasion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier threw away the offer of preferential trade; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might if he pleased, without the slightest difficulty, have obtained from the British government any concession that he chose to ask, and that in place of that Sir Wilfrid Laurier deliberately slighted and scorned the offer which the English government were willing to make to him. Sir, that is a figment invented out of Sir Charles Tupper's brain alone. I know as well as Sir Charles Tupper what the feelings were of the English government, what the feelings were of the men who compose and who form the most influential part of the English government, and I have here before me and I propose to read to you a short letter sent to one of my colleagues by the president of the British Empire League, by one of the most eminent men in England, by a member of the present government, which sets forth in the strongest and clearest light the utter falsity of the imputation."

Sir Richard then read the letter which most completely and fully gave a flat contradiction to the allegations of Sir Charles Tupper that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had simply to ask and obtain preferential trade from the British government in favor of Canada.

VERSATILITY OF SIR CHARLES.

Vancouver World: The versatility of Sir Charles Tupper, the recognized leader of the opposition, is as remarkable as has been his failure in each of the lines he has tried. As a "hero" he would have given his life for the remedial bill, although six months later he threw overboard that plank. As a "prophet" he declared he would never prophesy again if his government was not returned "triumphantly" in 1896. As an "actor" he would send a contingent to South Africa, though for thirty years he had preached the doctrine that anyone "would be best to withdraw a pound from the treasury of British North America or a man from its population to fight beyond the seas." As an "acrobat" he tries to ride the British horse in Ontario and the anti-British in Quebec—"Laurier is too English for me."

A large number of guns have been found along the Crocodile river. Practically the whole of the republican railway strikes have been captured on the Selkirk line. Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabine river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyer and Reitz, who are attempting to push northward to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING NOTES.

The Britannia mine on Howe Sound has been bought by the Scott Mining Syndicate of London for \$2,000,000. The property embraces seven claims and was discovered three years ago by trappers, who sold their rights for \$20,000. The purchasers spent considerable money in development, and last fall sold a controlling interest to an American syndicate for \$250,000, with 469 shares which in two months doubled in value. English and American experts examined the property in June and announced that the ore in sight was worth from six million to ten million dollars. The new owners will reorganize, with a capital of \$5,000,000 to erect a concentrator and reduction plant, and construct tramways and wharves.

Regular shipments of 100 tons of high grade ore are being made daily by the North Star in East Kootenay. The production of the Rossland mines for the present year to September 1st was 111,000 tons of ore.

A most important strike was recently made in the vicinity of Fernie. Just opposite the town, across the river, the miners have opened up a body of fine iron ore. It is said that this ledge is twenty-seven feet in width. The Pennsylvania capitalists, it is reported, are interested in the property.

It is reported that the Highland group near Alton, B. C., has been sold to a new company, known as the Highland Mining Co., Ltd. The new company is well backed financially, and proposes to extend development work immediately. A 100-ton concentrator will be built and other extensive improvements will be undertaken. The concentrates will be sent by rail to the Hill smelter at Nelson. This mine and concentrator will be connected by a 4,000-foot tramway. Nelson will be the head office of the new company.

Work has been started at Greenwood to brick in the 300-ton furnace of the British Columbia Copper Co's new smelter. There has been some delay in the shipment of the machinery, but H. Lindon, the assistant superintendent, says that within six weeks after the delivery of the machinery he will have the smelter ready to be blown in. Eight-inch piping will be laid for a distance of 3,000 feet to bring water from Copper creek to the smelter.

THE NORTHWEST MEDAL.

Prince Albert Advocate.

The refusal of the late government of Canada to grant the Northwest medal for a large proportion of the Northwest Mounted Police who were engaged in the work of suppressing the rebellion of 1865 caused many disappointments and much hard feeling. Efforts to have the injustice removed and the grievances remedied have been constantly put forth during the last dozen years. The petition of these men and their representatives to be placed on an equality with their fellows in the campaign was denied by successive conservative governments, one after another, despite the fact that so many here in the west have dwelt on the justice of it. It was as if brave men in the field in South Africa today were denied a medal, or other recognition for their services, because they were the Northwest Mounted Police. It was with policy for the Canadian government to leave three or four hundred men smoldering under a sense of outrage. The matter having been brought to the notice of the present government an order-in-council has been passed to grant the Northwest medals to every man who was on active service at the time in connection with the rebellion. About twenty per cent of the number engaged in the work of suppressing the rebellion belonging to the Mounted Police did receive the medal under some order bestowing it on those who were "actually under fire." Can anyone believe that a government in its senses would make such a fanatical distinction between duty done and valor displayed in a trench and similar qualities displayed elsewhere in the common work of restoring peace and order? A man might carry a message from one commander to another through hundreds of miles of territory with his life in imminent peril every hour and yet, under such an absurd distinction, be denied the medal. It is not an unknown thing for a man in Winnipeg to-day to be entitled to wear the medal, and who has received it, and who was never at the front and never, in fact, outside the boundaries of Winnipeg. No excuse can be found for favoritism, picking and choosing between men in the field discharging the different duties to which they were assigned. No matter how much a man would like to get a shot at the enemy if he is ordered on hospital duty he has got to obey. He endures the hardships and discharges imperative duties of the highest value to the force in the field and to the country and is ready at any moment to expose himself if necessary. There is no reason why fine-spun distinctions should be made between brave men in one department and brave men in another, worst of all, having the medal round to one or two favorites or offering it as a bribe to one or two pressing to have the men's services recognized, are things to which no decent government should lend its countenance. And yet we have reason to believe that all these things were done by either one or the other of the various administrations which have held office at Ottawa prior to 1896. The people of the Northwest

will be very pleased, indeed, at the decision of the government, and we congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is in charge of the Mounted Police force, and his colleagues, on the action they have taken.

CANADIAN COAL PROSPECTS.

The Mining and Metallurgical Journal of New York, says: Canada's coal exhibit at the Paris exposition is responsible for the great increase in the number of inquiries Canadian coal companies are receiving from merchants, railway companies and large manufacturers all over Europe. The Europeans are manifesting considerable interest in Canadian coal and seem to be much surprised at the extent of the Canadian coal fields, as well as the excellence of the coal, and the favorable conditions for its easy shipment. Canadian companies report an almost insatiable demand on the continent, and the Canadian department of agriculture believes that the Dominion's opportunity to build up a great export trade has come.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Birth No. 911," to be opened on the fifteenth day of October next, will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the fifteenth of October, 1900, for a license to cut timber on Birth No. 911 comprising Sections 12 and 14, Township 44, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing an area of 2 square miles, more or less, in the District of Alberta.

The regulation under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th September, 1900.

Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Birth No. 910," to be opened on the day of October next, will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the fifteenth of October, 1900, for a permit to cut timber on Birth No. 910 comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, and 24, Township 50, West of the 4th Meridian, containing an area of 10 square miles or less, in the District of Alberta.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay.

It will be necessary for those whose tender is accepted to permit within sixty days of the 15th of October, 1900, twenty per cent of the value of the timber to be cut to be deposited with the berth to be cut.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

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Lord Roberts' cables from Nelson, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad, not far from Komati Poort, the frontier station, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 19, as follows:

"Of the 3,000 Boers who retreated from Komati Poort before the British advance from Machadodorp, 700 have entered Portuguese territory, the others have dispersed in various directions, and the balance are reported to have crossed the Komati river, not to be decimating the spurs of the Lebombo mountain south of the railway. A general remark seems to have occurred when they recognized the hopelessness of their cause. Their Long Tom's and field guns have been destroyed, and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. Kelley-Kenny is dealing with one of these, which occupies a position at Doornberg."

The government of the Netherlands has notified England that Holland will demand indemnity for Dutchmen injured by the war in the Transvaal and who were expelled therefrom. Holland has also notified England of its offer to convey Kruger to Europe on a Dutch warship. In reply, England said that she was pleased with the idea and would not interfere.

ENGLAND AND KRUGER.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—The upper chamber of the states general to-day, the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, said the government had informed Great Britain that compensation would be demanded for the expulsion from the Transvaal of employees of the Netherlands regarding the office of a Netherlands warship to convey Mr. Kruger to Europe. Dr. De Beaufort said the government had made the proposition when it learned that Mr. Kruger desired to visit Europe for his health. The government informed Great Britain, and the latter, in thanking the Netherlands for the information, declared the British government had no intention to interfere with Mr. Kruger's projected journey.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland is going to London in order to take on board former President Kruger and convey him to Holland.

JOHANNESBURG PLOT.

The war office has issued a lengthy report from Lord Roberts on the subject of the Johannesburg plot to overthrow the government and murder British officers, and of the deportation of foreigners. After reiterating the known facts of the plot, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa says: "Consuls of America, Germany, France and Sweden, subjects of which nations were arrested, met and fully discussed the case with the British officials. The interview was most satisfactory. The consuls entirely concurred with the British action, and promised every assistance." Lord Roberts adds that he forthwith ordered the deportation of all foreigners arrested in connection with the plot for whose behavior their respective consuls could not vouch. Otherwise very few foreigners were deported, except employees of the Netherlands railways, who refused to work for the British and actively participated in the war.

REPORTED MASSACRE.

Authentic accounts have been received here, says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, of a horrible massacre at Biagovetsensk, which was undoubtedly carried out direct orders from the Russian authorities, and which then let loose the tide of slaughter through Amur. The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then being led in batches of a few hundred to the river bank, were ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided, and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were strangled or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

MINNEAPOLIS CYCLONE.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—A cyclone struck Morrisston, Minn., about 6 o'clock this evening. Eight men were killed and a large number of others missing. A large tree was lifted from the ground, carried over a house and deposited on a brick building used as a saloon, which completely wrecked it. It was here the eight men were killed. Details are meagre, and no names are reported. The property loss is thought to be large.

HARD TO PLEASE.

Kamloops Sentinel: The conservatives disapprove of a surplus. They say it shows lack of business ability on the part of the liberals to spend less than the revenues. On the other hand the conservatives complain that the liberals have been extravagant, that their expenditures are altogether unreasonable. What do the conservatives want? The liberals have succeeded in abolishing the tariff of duties, and at the same time have found means to undertake liberal expenditures on public works. Neither course is approved of by the conservatives. Surely they are hard to please.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

William J. Bryan in his letter accepting the nomination for president by the democratic party, while declaring that imperialism is the most important question before the American people, opens with a discussion of it. His reason for this is given as follows: "Having in my notification speech discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform."

In the letter he declares that no defence of trusts can be offered, and that if elected he will favor the dissolution of every private monopoly which does business outside of the state of its origin.

He declares the Dingley tariff law is a trust-breeding measure, and he favors enlarged powers for the interstate commerce commissions.

He reiterates the position of the democratic party on the money question and says its position has not changed since four years ago.

He favors the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

He deals at some length with labor questions, denouncing government intervention and that black list and favoring arbitration and a department of labor in the cabinet.

The exclusion of Chinese and similar Asiatic peoples is favored.

He favors generous pension laws, a Nicaragua canal, a standard for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico home rule and representation in congress for Porto Rico and Alaska, and a system for the reclamation of arid lands, and an income tax.

He questions the ability of the republican party to work out the welfare of the Cuban.

Foreign alliances are opposed.

He objects to the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and favors a protectorate over the Philippines.

GENERAL NEWS.

A despatch from Athens to Lloyd's giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charikieh, now ashore on the island of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that 40 of the passengers and crew were drowned.

The address issued by Sir W. Vernon Harcourt expresses the gravest apprehensions regarding national finances, saying he believes the cost of the war will eventually reach a total of £100,000,000, which is bound to cripple social reforms.

The London Times publishes the following from Simla, India: "The monsoon continues, the cotton crop is generally excellent and the prospects of a bumper harvest in food grains is certain in most parts of the country. There is a great reduction in the number on the relief list."

The shrinkage in grain is more than is usually understood. From the time wheat is threshed it will shrink two quarts to the bushel or six per cent. in six months in the most favorable circumstances. Wheat has the smallest shrinkage of all kinds of grain. In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot or are otherwise lost, together with the shrinkage—there is but little would but that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than 33 per cent.

A Washington dispatch says: It now appears that Russia first put forward the proposition for the punishment of the leaders of the Chinese uprising, making it the first item of a general programme for conducting the peace negotiations. The proposal seems to have been concurred in by France and some of the other powers, although it did not receive such general concurrence as to amount to an agreement. The German now takes up this first estimate of the Russian programme, and makes it an indispensable pre-requisite to any negotiations.

Free Press: The testimony of a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, Dr. McArthur, as to the important part played by Canada at the World's fair in Paris is extremely pleasant reading. In an interview in the Free Press he states that the great resources of Canada were conspicuously displayed before the eyes of the world and as one result inquiries have been received from different foreign countries as to Canadian goods. The most striking statement was by Dr. McArthur, the following: "Canada had the finest display of natural products of any country represented at the exposition. Canada had the only cold storage exhibit on the grounds and it excited a great deal of interest."

A new quick-firing gun, firing 300 shells a minute with a muzzle velocity of nearly 2,000 feet per second, has been devised by a Newcastle inventor. The shots are propelled from the gun by centrifugal force, without the aid of explosion. Consequently, when the gun is fired, there is neither noise nor recoil. The gun can be mounted on a light carriage or motor platform for field purposes, standing five feet in height and weighing about 600 pounds. It is worked by two men protected by a shield. Power is generated by a small oil motor, mounted on a gun carriage. With a gunnery electric machine it may thus supply any number of guns over an area from one reservoir. The gun fires around a complete circle and possesses a vertical range of 90 degrees.

The Canadian steam barge St. Andrew's was wrecked last week on Blackhard Island, near Port Arthur

The crews escaped with their lives and were brought there by the tug Geratina. The steamer was bound from Jack Fish to Port Arthur light, the St. Andrews, formerly the W. B. Hall, was owned by Playfair & Co., Midland, and had a capacity of forty thousand bushels. "She has been trading on the lake regularly for several years and was commanded by Captain Featherstonhaugh, who was part owner. The steamer met her doom on the night of Monday last, as after pounding her bottom out she slid off into deep water. The crew did not even save their clothes."

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FROM DAVE ADAMS.

Writing from Palm station on Aug. 14th to P. C. Campbell here, Dave Adams, one of Edmonton's well known men now in South Africa, gives the following information. Private Adams was for a number of years in the police force, and no better man could have been found for the work which the Mounted Rifles have had to do in Africa.

I take this opportunity of writing you and letting you know that I am alive and well, and that means a lot in this country, as about half of our men are in the hospital, from one cause and another. There are at present only about 15 men of our Edmonton contingent here at the front. Jack Russell, Billy Giesbach and Alex. McCauley are among them, also Fred Jamieson. Billy and Fred are good, lucky boys. I have not seen Forbes since after we left Bloemfontein. I have heard that he was in the hospital. We have had a good share of snatching and have had good luck as we have not lost a man as yet killed in battle. Wood, who was formerly in the H. B. employ, died some time ago at Bloemfontein and another young fellow whose name I forgot, from Buffalo laze, died down in Cape Colony. Alex. McCauley stands it well, but is very tired of it. We are located here between Middleburg and Belfast, about 20 miles from the latter place on the line of railway. We patrol 16 miles further and meet Gen. French's scouts who are on our right. We exchange compliments daily with the Boers and have lots of fun sniping at one another at long range. As near as we can find out we are just holding this position until they are ready for the last general advance. I think when this move is made the war will be over—at any rate for us, as the few Boers who retreated northward will be looked after by the regular troops. Three train loads of women and children have gone through here in the past two days for the Boer laager. The British have been finding for them since the fall of Pretoria and their husbands are in the fighting line ahead of us. It will add to the Boer burdens to look after the women as well as themselves. We are not sure where the Boers are concentrating. Belfast and Machadodorp are the places spoken of as their probable headquarters. We expect to move forward in a day or two. We have not had a heavy engagement since July 16th, when Lieuts. Borden and Burch were killed. We expect to have another good scrap when we line up next time. I hope you will hear of the end of the war before you get this, as I dread the rainy season. We have had beautiful weather all through since we left Bloemfontein—a little cold at night, but nothing to hurt a Northerner. At one stage of the game we were frequently hungry and ran pretty low for wearing apparel, but we have a new outfit of clothes and are getting plenty to eat at present. Though we have seen all of the country I prefer the Northwest to any of it. That it is a rich country is certain, but it is out of a poor man's reach. I think there will be hard times here for some time after the war. You have no idea how the country has been wrecked. I am well, never felt better.

MANITOBA'S NEW PREMIER.

On Wednesday last the conservative members of the Manitoba provincial house held a meeting for the purpose of selecting a successor to Mr. Hugh John Macdonald at the premiership. For some time there has been considerable speculation as to who the probable successor would be, and several names have been mentioned in this connection, the most prominent being Mr. Davidson, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Roblin. The name of Mr. Davidson has been most relied on to carry the position, as it was the general opinion that his nomination would secure the support of Mr. Macdonald and thus give it a considerable "pull," and besides it was understood that he was pretty popular with the party. But it was stated that an informal meeting was previously held, and that the favorite was Mr. Davidson. Subsequent events, however, showed that this was not correct. The formal meeting was held in the legislative buildings and there was a full muster of the party, 23 members being present. Premier Macdonald was present, but did not take part in the voting, although he favored Mr. Davidson. A ballot was taken and it was found that Mr. Roblin had the position by a majority over Mr. Davidson and Mr. Rogers, the only other two names which were upon the voting paper. It is understood that the majority in favor of Mr. Roblin was larger than for the other two and consequently a second ballot was unnecessary. Mr. Roblin's appointment does not mean any change in the cabinet. The result of the vote merely indicates that when the time comes for Mr. Macdonald to hand over the reins of office as leader of the party they will fall into the hands of Mr. Roblin. What other office he will hold in the government or what re-arrangements in the various portfolios may be made will be considered when Mr. Macdonald's resignation is actually handed in.

The present arrangement of the cabinet leaves an attorney-general still to be elected, and it is understood that Mr. Colin H. Campbell, minister without portfolio, will be the half hearted. Wishing to avoid a conflict and unnecessary bloodshed, the British consul-general consulted the Portuguese governor general, Senhor Machado, as to the best course

to be pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Boers pointing out the uselessness of continuing their resistance and absolute needlessness of going on further. Besides, if they continued to fight there was fear of the natives rising. Owing to the fact that the Portuguese had been most kind to the Boers, and as they had guaranteed their maintenance and repatriation, and promised to send them back to their country free of charge, the scheme succeeded beyond the wildest hopes of its originator. Instead of dozens coming down to Lorenzo Marques, 2,500 arrived in this wise. Diplomacy therefore triumphed by bringing the war to a speedy and bloodless close.

ROUGH TIME FOR ROOSEVELT.

Governor Roosevelt had an exciting time on Wednesday while speaking at Victor, Colo. He had succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the governor left the hall with his party to go toward the train, he was surrounded by a political company in rough riders' uniforms, commanded by Sherman Bell, one of his own soldiers in the Spanish war. Governor Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The rough riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor. One made a personal attack upon Governor Roosevelt and succeeded in striking him with a stick in the breast. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Dan Sullivan, postmaster at Cripple Creek. A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in the khaki uniforms from their horses. The men on foot also in khaki closed around the governor, making a wedge which pushed through the crowd, and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by a mob. By this time there were probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity, and fights were on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, eggs and lemons. The party regained the train, however, without serious injury, and it pulled out of the place with the rough riders on the car platforms.

BOER DEFEAT IS COMPLETE.

That the end of the war in Africa is now in sight is clearly shown from day to day by the despatches proving the utter demoralization of the enemy's forces. One correspondent describes the scenes of devastation and wilful destruction of guns and ammunition rather than let them fall into the hands of the victorious British as follows:

The Boer defeat is complete. By dint of hard riding, from Kimberley, your correspondent observed, "Great General (Van Hamel's) division, then that of Gen. Pretorius, and finally entered Koomati Poort. Not a shot was fired, nor was a Boer seen during the march. Evidences of the enemy's destructiveness was everywhere to be seen. Boer guns had been dynamited, stores, buildings and homesteads looted and burned, as has been also railway property, all chief stations being mere masses of smoking ruins, among them Kamp Mulden, Hectorpoort, and Koomati Poort. At the last place there is an enormous area over which the Boers have wrought destruction. The devastation includes hundreds of wagons, trucks and carriages, which have been burned, together with all kinds of stores, clothing, ammunition, forage and provisions, such as sugar, coffee, rice, flour and stationery. Thousands of tons, indeed, are still burning.

Gen. Tole-Charles has secured hundreds of locomotives. The whole of the Selati railway line is simply blocked with rolling stock. On my way from Kimberley I saw at Hectorpoort the burst Boer guns and destroyed stores. In Crocodile river there were visible literally acres of damaged guns, ammunition wagons, dynamite detonators and war stores of every sort. At Koomati Poort there were tons of burning stores, hundreds of tons of ammunition, all kinds of guns, gunpowder and other explosives, and ready fused shells for guns, from the point-point to the six inch broken rifles and cannon. The enemy had left standing many tents. Great waste in the effects of the Boers was evident. Trucks, furniture, provisions, clothing and other articles were lying about in every direction. In the rocky bed of the Crocodile, floating river were yet more enormous quantities of stores, ammunition, rifles, cannon and foodstuffs. Any good police force—say one of 20,000 men—can do the rest of the work of pacification for security. If Buller and others move on to seize the passes neither Ben Viljoen, the new commandant general, with Steyn and Schalkburger, nor Koetse with the rest of the derelicts from Koomati Poort can escape through the mountains toward Lydenburg and Pietersburg, while to remain in the low veldt at this season of the year spells death for men and cattle. The Portuguese have disarmed all Boer refugees taken.

Fifty truck loads with nearly 300 tons have been dumped down on the Island of Staffen, off Lorenzo Marques. Irish-American mercenaries are clamoring for pay, and threatening the Boer officials. The final collapse of the Boer army may be summarized as follows: When the Boers, numbering 2,000, evacuated Koomati Poort, they took up positions between Lombombo range and river. They had good positions, and could have made a capital stand, but owing to disorganization and lack of discipline they were prevalent, they were only half hearted. Wishing to avoid a conflict and unnecessary bloodshed, the British consul-general consulted the Portuguese governor general, Senhor Machado, as to the best course

to be pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Boers pointing out the uselessness of continuing their resistance and absolute needlessness of going on further. Besides, if they continued to fight there was fear of the natives rising. Owing to the fact that the Portuguese had been most kind to the Boers, and as they had guaranteed their maintenance and repatriation, and promised to send them back to their country free of charge, the scheme succeeded beyond the wildest hopes of its originator. Instead of dozens coming down to Lorenzo Marques, 2,500 arrived in this wise. Diplomacy therefore triumphed by bringing the war to a speedy and bloodless close.

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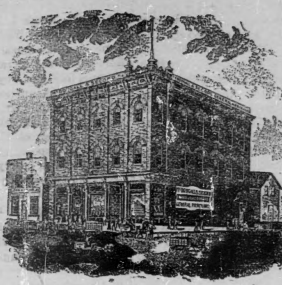
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Ponoka, Oct. 22nd.
Lacombe, Oct. 23rd.
Innisfail, Oct. 24th.
The meetings to be held by Mr. Oliver in the south are:
Gleichen, Monday, Oct. 1.
Pine Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Dawsonburg, Wednesday, Oct. 3.
High River, Thursday, Oct. 4.
Okotoks, Friday, Oct. 5.
Priddis, Saturday, Oct. 6.
Cochrane, Monday, Oct. 8.
Morley, Tuesday, Oct. 9.
Canmore, Wednesday, Oct. 10.
Banff and Inverness, Thursday, Oct. 11.

CANADIANS LEAVE FOR HOME.

Pretoria, Sept. 25.—Field Marshall Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughter, reviewed the first Canadian contingent on the eve of their departure for home. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past, Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:

"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeburg, on Feb. 27th. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action."

"Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if I had returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses. I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada, I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given cheers for the Queen and the Field Marshall, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers and presented them one by one to Lady Roberts.

A cable from Lord Roberts received at Ottawa Wednesday morning reads as follows: "Pretoria, Sept. 25.—Major Pelletier, with 10 other officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian regiment, leave today for Cape Town, en route for Canada."

Another cable from Col. Otter says about 400 are leaving, and gives the following list of officers with the force for home: O. C. Pelletier, Captains S. M. Rogers, B. B. Stairs, R. K. Barker, C. K. Fraser, Lieuts. F. C. Jones, L. Leduc, Surgeon Major C. W. Wilson, Rev. T. F. Patterson, chaplain, and eight additional lieutenants whose names are not given.

The members of permanent corps and the drafts of reinforcements and about 150 others remain in South Africa.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

Referring to possible changes of high army officials Mr. L. N. Ford, in his special despatch from London says: "Military changes of the first importance are predicted. The retirement of Lord Wolseley is assumed to be inevitable and Lord Roberts is believed to be certain to succeed him after he has laid to rest his health. This arrangement will leave the Duke of Connaught in command in Ireland and will also enable the new government to undertake the complex problems of military reorganization with an adviser at headquarters who has the confidence of the country and is the best expert respecting the requirements of modern warfare. Lord Kitchener and General Buller will remain in South Africa until the government knows what to do with them, after conferring with Lord Roberts. Lord Kitchener will be placed over General Buller and other general officers of superior rank now in South Africa, but Lord Salisbury has the strongest possible faith in his powers as an organizer and is not likely to allow him to be sacrificed to the prejudice and jealousy of the Aldershot gang."

THE WAR.

Lord Roberts reports that General Ian Hamilton found at the Crocodile river near Heestersgruit, thirteen guns, including several lost by the British. They were mostly destroyed.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Sept. 26.—The German steamer Herzog, which sailed for Europe today, had among her passengers the German Ambassador General von Aehrenthal, Assistant Secretary of State Grobler, State Treasurer Malherbe, and a large quantity of baggage.

The railroad from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic to-morrow.

BIRTHS.

Acton.—At Edmonton, Sept. 25th, the wife of E. Acton, of a daughter.
Scott.—At Edmonton, Sept. 26th, the wife of H. J. Scott, of a daughter.
O. Alberta, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Monkman—Parade—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, 1900, at the English church manse, Fort Saskatchewan, Edward, youngest son of Henry Monkman, Esq., to Florence Parade, all of Whitford.

PRAISE FOR ALBERTA HORSES.

In a letter received from Col. Steele a few days ago to a friend in Southern Alberta. He says: "We had a march of 700 miles and I am pleased to say that the Alberta horses stood the hardships well. Of the 450 which we started with everyone came through in good shape except a few which were wounded by sniping, whereas the Argentine horses we got for remounts had to be replaced several times. The Alberta horses are the best ever landed in South Africa for this work (except it be the native ponies) and the officers and generals admire them very much and think them the best horses in this army. The whole corps is in good shape, the men have been doing a good deal of advance scouting. We have not been, as yet, in any big battle, but we expect one very soon."

SALISBURY'S MANIFESTO.

Lord Salisbury's manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the parliamentary general elections emphasizes the necessity that the Queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance or agitation."

After remarking that "all the recent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the prime minister goes on to say: "It will depend upon the disposition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained. The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfectness disclosed in our own defensive armament—imperfectness which, but for the war, might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of parliament and the government to remove these defects—a duty which certainly could not be discharged by this ministry depending upon a broken party."

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Much importance is attached by the war department to the tests to be made next week to determine what shall be the new emergency rations for the United States army in the field. The test itself will be among the most interesting experiments of the history of the United States army, and it will probably result in a complete change in the feeding of the American soldier during activity in the field. Two thousand rations of a combination of foods, which the emergency ration board has decided to test, are now being prepared. As soon as these are prepared they will be tested by a troop of cavalry made up of men from Fort Sill and Fort Reno, who will undertake an experimental march across the Indian Territory. The men will travel and camp in a country where there will be no opportunity for them to get anything to eat except the emergency rations issued to them. At the end of every day's march each man will be weighed, and all symptoms of his physical conditions carefully noted. Two examinations of food will be tried on the test march. One is being prepared at Kansas City by the emergency board itself, while the other is being prepared by a private concern. The rations prepared by the emergency board consist of two cakes of pure, sweet chocolate and three cakes of a combination of meat and breadstuff in a condensed form, the entire ration being contained in a small tin can six inches long, flat and rounded like a flask. The patent ration which is to be given a test is made up of a cake of tea in the place of the chocolate and a combination of bread stuff and meat in a condensed form. The one object sought is to obtain a food that will give strength and at the same time be of such small bulk that to carry it will not add to the labor of the soldiers on a forced march.

4,000 CATHOLICS MASSACRED.

Despatches announce that among the missionaries killed by the Chinese in the massacre in Yui Nan province, were Bishop Fantassini and Father Quisius, of the Roman Catholic church. It was said that the Bishop died after the most awful torture. No direct word in confirmation of this particular report has yet come to the Catholic missionary authorities in this city. A telegram from the convent of the Holy Soul in Shanghai has been received, however, to the effect that 45,000 native Catholics had been massacred in different parts of the empire.

The grain crop in Manitoba is being delayed as greatly in stacking and threshing as is the grain of Alberta. An item in the Winnipeg Tribune says: "Mr. R. L. Crisp, C. P. R. agent at Souris, is active in the city Tuesday, and paid a visit to the government building today. Mr. Crisp says that the recent rains have thoroughly soaked the grain and that a bushel of which has yet been stacked."

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THE FORT SASKATCHEWAN MEETING.

The meeting called in the interests of R. B. Bennett, held at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday last was well attended. Hugh Irwin was chairman. Dr. Brett spoke first, taking much the same lines as those spoken on at the Edmonton and Stathcona meetings. He was followed by J. W. Shers, who announced his support of the conservative candidate. Mr. Bennett followed, his address also being on the same lines as those of the other meetings. Mr. Oliver replied, answering the arguments of the party candidate, and speaking vigorously on the land exemption question. Mr. Bennett replied, bringing the meeting to a close.

The meeting which was held in Martine's hall, above the Munion House, was orderly throughout and great interest was manifested by those present in the addresses.

THE WEATHER.

For the past two days the weather has not been all that could be desired. Saturday was bright with a light wind blowing, but towards evening a light fall of rain occurred. Sunday passed without rain. Today a cool wind is blowing and there is a suggestion of more rain in the air.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Hamilton Herald, independent, says: "The government is not weak. It is *pragmatically* strongly buttressed. Its record is not faultless; but if it has made some blunders it has also put on the statute books much progressive legislation. The preferential tariff is one of the boldest political steps that has been taken by a Canadian government since confederation, and its good results are likely to be world-wide, and to profoundly affect the welfare of the British Empire. The postal reforms wrought by Mr. Mulock—the ablest postmaster-general that the Dominion has had—are real, substantial reforms. More government legislation designed to promote directly the interests of the workers has been passed by the present parliament than by any previous parliament. Granted that it has been an extravagant government, it has a good deal to show for money spent."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—Jos. Chabot, Fort Saskatchewan; W. R. King, Montreal, Que.; M. J. Morin, J. Muenir, Louis Legras, Morinville; W. H. Smith, Strathcona; E. Clark, Beaver Hills; W. J. O'Donald, St. Albert; Jas. E. Green, Brandon; R. H. Smith, Brantford; J. O. Dodge, Truman, Minn.; H. Southern, San Francisco; D. Rivest, and wife, Banff; E. R. F. McKintick, Excelsior, Minn.; T. J. Collison, St. Albert; Emile Dubou, Great Slave Lake; J. J. Charbonneau, town.

Jasper—G. Macdonald, Pembina; G. Moran, Sioux Falls; D. W. Mackenzie, Jos. Norris, Beaver Lake; Jas. Anderson, town.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

The reports concerning the Chinese Imperial party that reach Shanghai continue to be unfavorable, and if they are correct the outlook for an amicable adjustment of the questions at issue between China and the powers is not favorable.

Private despatches received lately from Tai-Yuen-Fu confirm the report that Prince Tuan and Prince Chang have been appointed members of the grand council, they thus being given greater power in State matters, and having their prestige materially added to.

Advices from Chinese sources are to the effect that the removal of the Taoia of Shanghai, as announced in these despatches Saturday, is only the beginning of Prince Tuan's plan of vengeance against the officials in the South and Central provinces who have manifested a friendly disposition towards foreigners.

It is further said that Prince Tuan and the high officials supporting him are preparing for further fighting. They have been telegraphing to the southern provinces ordering soldiers to go north. The Boxer clan realize that so long as they can fight and deceive the Dowager Empress their own lives will be safe, but if there is no fighting it will be only a question of a short time before the throne will be compelled to accede to the demand of the powers and behead or otherwise punish the leaders of the Boxer movement.

As a result of the war season the Northern Elevator company will commence the construction at once of a grain-drier at Emerson; for the purpose of "drying grain shipped over the Northern Pacific lines. All grain will be unloaded at Emerson for this purpose. The drier will be in operation in about one month, and it is expected that from four to five thousand bushels can be handled daily."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the temperatures for the dates given as reported at the government observatory here:

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 22nd,	63	37
Sept. 23rd,	44	46
Sept. 24th,	36	29
Sept. 25th,	37	12
Sept. 26th,	32	19
Sept. 27th,	65	36
Sept. 28th,	54	37
Sept. 29th,	48	38
Sept. 30th,	44	32
Oct. 1st,		33

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